

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph [0012] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0012] The gangway section can also be provided with a roller assembly ~~an/or~~ and/or a ramp. The ramp includes a sloped upper surface, a back surface, and ears extending from the back surface. The ears include openings therein which are aligned with the hinge member pin sleeves when the ramp is adjacent the gangway section. A hinge pin which extends through the hinge member pin sleeve and the ramp ears to hingedly connect the ramp to the gangway. The roller assembly includes opposed mounting members mountable to lower surfaces of the sides of the gangway and a roller extending between the mounting members. The roller is vertically spaced from the connecting surface and the mounting brackets are horizontally spaced from the connecting surface. Thus, the roller assembly can be mounted to the gangway along with the ramp.